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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 12 November 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Amory,

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General Smith:

a. Asked Mr. Wisner to look into the matter referred to in item 4 of the CIB dated 11 November 1952 and stated if the information contained therein was true we should do something about this situation. *Info considered but found to be not too good.*

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f. Referred to a pouchgram from the [redacted] and [redacted] after some discussion wherein it was pointed out that our [redacted] had received standing instructions to keep their respective ambassadors informed of all political information collected, the Director stated that (1) our relations with ambassadors should, by and large, be based on the personal characteristics of the ambassador himself; (2) he would like to feel that his [redacted] could send him messages containing political or any other type of information without necessarily first making the information available to the ambassador and, in particular, in the case of personal contacts who might wish to get a personal message to him. (After some further discussion, Mr. Dulles undertook to determine what the State Department had received from the U.S. Ambassador [redacted] concerning the matter referred to in the above-mentioned pouchgram.

g. Discussed DDCI's report of his recent trip and, in particular, noted the following points: (1) there was no objection to [redacted] making a trip to [redacted] and his ultimate use [redacted] (2) Mr. Dulles was "quite right" about [redacted] (3) [redacted] should be brought home from [redacted] (4) Mr. Dulles noted that plans for this were under way; (4) foreign tours with certain exceptions, e.g. [redacted] should be for a minimum of two years and, preferably, four to six years or longer; (5) we should delay inviting [redacted] to the U.S. for a visit; (6) we should not involve our intelligence officers in collecting information on East/West trade and, possibly, this was a job for [redacted] After further discussion of DDCI's report wherein the Director stated he would make marginal comments thereon, the DCI directed [redacted] to extract the recommendations from the report in question and forward them to the appropriate Deputy for necessary action and a report of completed action.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that the labor situation in France was "quieting some" and it would appear that [redacted] was back on the track. He also noted that [redacted] was arriving in the U.S. on 17 November for a conference.

b. Stated he had gone over the [redacted] report and would have recommendations for the Director in the very near future.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that [redacted] was open-minded regarding accepting a position with CIA and had indicated particular interest in NCFE; however, [redacted] would probably be about four weeks before he finally determined what he was going to do. In this connection, Mr. Wisner stated he had not made any actual commitment to [redacted]; however, he believed with some "slight arm twisting"

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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[] would accept the position as [] NCFE. The Director said *5-112222* the best way to handle this was through Cabot Lodge. Mr. Dulles suggested that we might first touch base with the people in [] regarding the appointment of [] to NCFE. The DCI noted he did not believe it necessary in every instance to "bow" to the wishes of the Committee.

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b. Asked if we should officially thank Governor Stevenson for his support for the []. After some discussion wherein it was pointed out that, in all probability, Stevenson had not been fully briefed, the Director stated *this should be done through [] appreciation should be expressed to him there []*

c. Noted that a memorandum concerning the [] had been prepared as requested by the DCI. (NOTE: The Director has received this memorandum.)

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Mr. Amory:

a. Recommended that the IAC meeting for Thursday, 13 November, be cancelled in view of the fact there was only one item for consideration. The Director approved.

b. Reported he had met with the Estimates Board in regard to NIE 40 and it had been decided to scrub this estimate; however, the EIC comments pertaining thereto would be circulated to the working level people.

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d. Asked the Director if there was any information as a result of his conversation with [] that should be brought to the attention of the intelligence offices. The Director stated that there was nothing in particular; however, it might be well for someone to call on [] in his [] since he did have certain items of interest as a result of his trip []. Mr. Amory noted that [] had agreed to come down and talk to some of our people after [] appointment with the Director.

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TO :

DATE: 17 November 1952

FROM : Executive Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT: Deputies' Meeting of 12 November 1952

It is requested that the following be substituted for item (b) under Mr. Amory in the minutes of the Deputies' Meeting on 12 November 1952:

(b) Reported he had met with the Estimates Board in regard to NIE 40 and intended to sound out the IAC agencies with a view toward scrubbing this estimate; however, the EIC comments pertaining thereto would be circulated to the working level people.



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